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DATE: April 27, 1990

TO: Len Zintak, OSC - EPA

FROM: Denise Jordan-Izaguirre, Regional Rep. - ATSDR

SUBJECT: Interstate Pollution Control

USEPA requested ATSDR to review some limited topsoil samples dated December 12, 1989, from the above mentioned site. In particular, EPA was concerned about the levels of metals found in the lagoon area.

This site is in a mixed industrial/residential area and is not restricted. The levels of cadmium in the lagoon area and lead in the lagoon area and in the area north of the building, represent a threat to public health. Steps should be taken to restrict access to the site and these contaminants. Lead and cadmium are inhalation and ingestion threats, particularly to children at the ~~levels~~.

These data were reviewed by the ATSDR Emergency Response Branch, ATSDR Regional Representatives and Illinois Department of Health. We will be available to review future data as requested.